

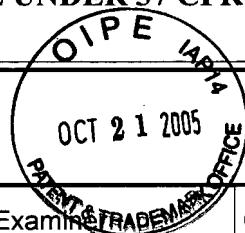
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**MDA-10002/08**

**In Re Application Of: Daniel A. Marx**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>10/646,106</b>	<b>August 21, 2003</b>	<b>Shelly M. Self</b>	<b>25006</b>	<b>3725</b>	

**Invention: BI-DIRECTIONAL EQUAL FORCE LOG SPLITTER**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 21, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: September 21, 2005 *Date* until: October 21, 2005 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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**October 21, 2005**

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